

DIVINE SERVICE  
IN MEMORY OF  
HIS MAJESTY KING GUSTAF V OF SWEDEN



HELD IN  
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE  
AT THE INVITATION OF

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF NEW YORK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER THE NINTH  
A. D. 1950  
8:00 P. M.



THE SERVICE IS UNDER THE OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP OF:

HIS EXCELLENCY ERIK C:SON BOHEMAN  
Ambassador of Sweden to the United States of America

HIS EXCELLENCY SVEN GRAFSTROM  
Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations

THE HONORABLE LENNART NYLANDER  
Consul General of Sweden

CHORAL PRELUDES 7:00 P. M. *Bach, Brahms, Franck*  
PROCESSION 7:50 P. M. *Prelude in C Minor, Bach*

¶The Congregation will stand, and remain standing until the end of the first Hymn.

7:58 P. M.  
SOLEMN SILENCE in Memory of HIS MAJESTY KING GUSTAF V

HYMN 8:00 P. M. OLD 130TH PSALM  
MINE eyes unto the mountains  
I lift, whence help goes forth;  
My help comes from Jehovah,  
Maker of Heav'n and earth.  
Thy foot shall never falter;  
Thy ev'ry step He keeps;  
The Lord who keepeth Israel,  
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.  
The shade of the Almighty  
Shields thee upon the right,  
The sunlight shall not smite thee,  
Nor shall the moon by night.  
Thy coming in He blesseth,  
And from the temple door  
Thy going out He guideth  
Now and for evermore. Amen.

¶The Congregation will be seated.

TRIBUTE HIS EXCELLENCY ERIK C:SON BOHEMAN  
Ambassador of Sweden to the United States of America

DEN STORE, HVIDE FLOK *Grieg*  
sung by SET SVANHOLM, Soloist  
with the Combined Scandinavian Male Chorus  
FRED AXMAN, Conductor

¶The Congregation will stand, and remain standing until the Psalm be ended.

THE ANTHEMS FROM GOD'S WORD  
read by THE REVEREND EVALD B. LAWSON, TH.D.  
President of Upsala College

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth  
in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever  
liveth and believeth in me, shall never die.

I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the  
latter day upon the earth: and though this body be destroyed, yet  
shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall  
behold, and not as a stranger.

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can  
carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away;  
blessed be the name of the Lord.



## HYMN

TEACH me my days to finish  
 To Thy Name's praise, O Lord,  
 In faith, whate'er may happen,  
 That Thou art wise and good.  
 Deign ever to be near me  
 Unto my final day;  
 And when I hence must journey  
 Receive me, Lord, I pray.

*¶Then shall the Clergy and the People be seated.*

## SERMON

THE REVEREND DOCTOR BECK

## FOSTERLANDSPSALM

*sung by* KARIN BRANZELL

*¶Then shall all stand for the Prayer and the Blessing given by*

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF NEW YORK

## THE PRAYER

O ETERNAL Lord God, who holdest all souls in life; Vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace; and grant that we, following the good example of thy Royal servant Gustaf who loved and served thee here and is now at rest, may at the last enter with him into thine unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE BLESSING

THE God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant; Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## KORALBOK

*Grieg*

## HYMN

WERDE MUNTER, MEIN GEMÜTHE

O MY soul, on wings ascending,  
 Thou on Salem's mount shalt rest;  
 There where cherub-harps are blending  
 With the singing of the blest;  
 Let thy note of praise and prayer  
 To thy God precede thee there,  
 While e'en yet a careworn mortal,  
 Still without thy Father's portal.

Christians, while on earth abiding,  
 Let us ever praise and pray,  
 Firmly in our God confiding,  
 As our fathers in their day:  
 Be the children's voices raised  
 To the God their fathers praised.  
 Let His bounty, failing never,  
 Be on us and all forever. *Amen.*

## THE RETIRING PROCESSION

## POSTLUDE

Improvisation on EIN' FESTE BURG

*Coke-Jephcott*



The Memorial Wreath is the gift of the United Swedish Societies of Greater New York.

The Antependium displayed on the Pulpit was given to the Cathedral Church in 1926 by His Majesty King Gustaf VI Adolf while on a state visit as The Crown Prince of Sweden.



The Choir of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine is under the direction of Norman Coke-Jephcott, Mus.Doc., F.R.C.O., *Organist* and *Master of the Choristers.*



¶Then shall the Choir of The Cathedral Church sing

PSALM 46

*Deus noster refugium.*

ANGLICAN CHANT

**G**OD is our hope and strength, \* a very present help in trouble. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved, \* and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof rage and swell, \* and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God; \* the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest.

God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed; \* God shall help her, and that right early.

Be still then, and know that I am God: \* I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us; \* the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \* world without end. Amen.

¶The Congregation will be seated.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

read by THE REVEREND VICTOR E. BECK, PH.D.

Pastor, Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church

*St. John xiv. 1.*

**J**ESUS said, Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

GOD'S GLORY IN NATURE

sung by JUSSI BJOERLING

*Beethoven*

¶The Congregation will stand.

THE CREED

led by THE REVEREND THORSTEN A. GUSTAFSON

President of The New York Conference, Augustana Lutheran Church

**I** BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius

Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

¶Then will The Reverend President continue, saying

THE PRAYERS

*Minister.* The Lord be with you.

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

*A Prayer for King Gustaf V*

*Minister.*

**R**EMEMBER thy chosen servant, O Lord, according to the favour which thou bearest unto thy people, and grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of thee, he may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service, in thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

*A Prayer for the Royal Family*

*Minister.*

**O** MERCIFUL God, and heavenly Father, who hast taught us in thy holy Word that thou dost not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men; Look with pity, we beseech thee, upon the sorrows of thy servants for whom our prayers are offered. Remember them, O Lord, in mercy; endue their souls with patience; comfort them with a sense of thy goodness; lift up thy countenance upon them, and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Minister.*

And now, brethren, summing up all our petitions in the words which Christ hath taught us, we make bold to say,

*Minister and People.*

**O**UR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Minister.*

**T**HE Lord bless us, and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace, both now and evermore. Amen.